



Avis Mardell Whitley

December 31, 1926 - October 23, 2011

WHITLEY, AVIS MARDELL - Avis Mardell Whitley of Loganville went home to be with her Lord Jesus Christ Sunday, October 23, 2011. Graveside Services will be held 2 PM Wednesday, October 26, 2011 at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Grayson. Rev. Tim Brogan and Rev. Mixon Cowart will officiate. Mrs. Whitley was preceded in death by her late husband Thomas Joseph Whitley with whom she was happily married to for 37 years, parents Mr. & Mrs. Russell Lee Porter, brothers Clyde Dewitt Porter, James Royce Porter, Earnest Ray Porter, Russell Eugene Porter, Clarence Porter, & sisters Judith Katherine Crowe, & Addie Ruth Peavey. She is survived by Sisters: Evelyn Boyett, Marjorie Holbrook, Doris Spain, Shirley Roebuck; Brother: Raleigh Porter. Mrs. Whitley was born on Friday, December 31, 1926. She was a devoted member for 58 years to the First Baptist Church of Grayson and was a member of the Fidelis Sunday School Class for 56 years. Mrs. Whitley loved her church, wonderful neighbors and friends. She was employed with Genesco for 29 years, Dolco Packaging for 10 years and later was a greeter at Wal Mart. Mrs. Whitley never had children of her own but she was always a wonderful aunt to lots of nieces & nephews. She loved cooking, baking & sewing. Most people did not know she was a wonderful seamstress; she made lots of pretty dresses for her younger sisters & herself. Mrs. Whitley loved her sisters & brothers; always there for them when she was needed. Most of all, she loved taking care of her Mother & Daddy up until the day they went home to be with the Lord, for that she was always grateful. Flowers

accepted or in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Chestnut Baptist Church of Grayson, GA for the up keep of the cemetery. Family will receive friends from 2-4 PM & 6-8 PM Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
2299 Rosebud Road, SW
Grayson, GA 30017

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Avis Mardell Whitley*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - October 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Avis Mardell Whitley*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Mardell-
You will always be remembered as the beautiful person you are.
You touched so many of our hearts & warmed us with your loving
smile. You will be dearly missed. May you go with our father in
heaven & rest in eternal peace. You are never forgotten & loved
always.*

The Reeves Family

Nita

David

Jennifer

Jessica##imported-begin##The Reeves Family ##imported-end##

October 26, 2011 at 11:16 AM



“ We are praying for the family.##imported-begin##Larry and Mildred Butler##imported-end##

October 26, 2011 at 10:06 AM



“ God bless your family. Please know your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa Bowman##imported-end##

October 25, 2011 at 02:10 PM



“ My sincere thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of sadness. I pray for a peace that can only come from God to comfort you all. With much Love, Harriet Burel##imported-begin##Harriet Burel##imported-end##

October 24, 2011 at 09:18 PM



“ I know that Ms. Mardell will be greatly missed. I was so sorry to hear of her death. She was always a wonderful lady and a great Sunday School Teacher. I was in her class at Grayson for a long time.

I wish I could be there.. All my prayers are with you all.

Trenton Swanson##imported-begin##Trenton & Connie Swanson##imported-end##

October 24, 2011 at 08:50 PM



“ Doris: Don't know if you will remember being in grade school with me at Grayson but I also knew Mardell. She went to my sister-in-law, Margaret Cooper to get her hair fixed and I would see her there each week when I went. My heartfelt sympathy to you and your siblings during this tragic time. God Bless each of you.##imported-begin##Beverley Knight Cooper##imported-end##

October 24, 2011 at 08:15 PM



“ Ralieg & Louise, Our hearts are heavy for you. To have such a loss I cannot imagine. God's grace will carry you through. Our love and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Clark & Harriet Harrison##imported-end##

October 24, 2011 at 06:30 PM



“ Praying for the Lord to comfort the family during this difficult time. I know that HE is our comforter and will be with each of you every moment. I remember Mrs. Whitley from my childhood as a very pretty lady who always set an example of a fine Christian. Thinking of you, Ralieg and Louise.

Angie##imported-begin##Angie (Hudson) Wheeler##imported-end##

October 24, 2011 at 02:54 PM